

# Burundi

## INVESTMENT SUMMARY



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**Overview:** Country program re-established in 2008. Focus is on grassroots organizations, cooperatives, capacity building, and small enterprise development in a post-conflict environment. USADF currently manages a portfolio of **14 projects** and **one Cooperative Agreement**. Total commitment is **\$2.3 million**.



Grantee	Duration	Value	Summary
<b>Agro and Biotechnologies SURL (Agrobiotec)</b> 2264-BUR	2010-2015	\$210,700	<b>Agricultural Production (Banana Tissue Culture):</b> Agrobiotec is a privately owned laboratory that produces and supplies quality in-vitro plants, primarily bananas. Project funds will provide nurseries and nursery equipment for banana plant production, training in banana plant cultivation and expand Agrobiotec's laboratory capacity to mass produce high-yielding and disease-free banana plantlets for rural farmers in Burundi. Particularly, thirteen farmer associations located in the Kayanza and Ngozi provinces will learn technical skills to manage secondary nurseries and sell plantlets to the surrounding community.
<b>Fruitropic S.A.</b> 2551-BUR	2011-2015	\$230,200	<b>Agro Processing (Fruit Juice &amp; Jam):</b> Fruitropic is a small fruit and jam producer that operates using manual production techniques. This project will expand their capacity by providing modern equipment. This will ensure a buyer for the local passion fruit, pineapple, and strawberry farmers as Fruitropic is expected to increase its raw material requirements.
<b>ASSOPRO Maramvya</b> 2593-BUR	2012 -2015	\$153,900	<b>Agricultural Production (Rice):</b> ASSOPRO is a rice growers' association in Mutimbuzi Commune. They have been supported by a government agency that will no longer provide services. The focus of this grant will be to build their capacity to function on their own by providing vital infrastructure including a storage facility and huller as well as technical training and working capital.
<b>Collectif des Associations des Exploitants Agricoles Progressistes (CAEAP)</b> 2648-BUR	2012 -2015	\$132,300	<b>Agricultural Production (Potatoes):</b> CAEAP is a federation of 250 farmers fighting food insecurity in the Ruyigi Province. This project focuses on producing quality potatoes and seed potatoes on the communal land. While USADF will provide storage facility and agricultural inputs, there will be a large component for technical and managerial training.
<b>Kenyerazigume Federation</b> 2704-BUR	2012-2014	\$91,000	<b>Agricultural Production (Beans &amp; Maize):</b> Kenyerazigume is a federation of 144 members fighting food insecurity. The grant will focus on intercropping maize and beans on the group's communal land. Funds will be used primarily for training, quality seeds, and storage allowing the group to multiply seeds.
<b>Dutsindubukene Association</b> 2744-BUR	2012-2014	\$83,700	<b>Agricultural Production (Cassava &amp; Pineapple):</b> Dutsindubukene is an association of 53 farmers in Murwi Commune in the Cibitoke Province in a remote and mountainous area. The project will focus on strengthening the group's capacity and increasing the production of beans and pineapples. Funds will be used for hiring staff, obtaining quality agricultural inputs, and conducting training in both agricultural techniques and management and administrative areas. The goal is to increase the income and food security of the organization and the surrounding community.
<b>Iteka Kuri Bose</b> 2818-BUR	2013-2015	\$73,500	<b>Agricultural Production (Tomatoes):</b> Iteka Kuri Bose is an association of 60 members composed primarily of returnees in Cibitoke Province. The grant will focus on organizational capacity building and expanding and increasing tomato production. Funds will be used primarily for training, agricultural inputs, and storage and transportation allowing the group access to available markets.

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<b>Intergroupment Ishaka de Buhiga (Ishaka)</b> 2857-BUR	2013-2017	\$200,400	<b>Agricultural Production &amp; Processing (Maize &amp; Potatoes):</b> Ishaka is a group of 13 member associations composed of 220 farmers in Buhinga Commune. This project will enable the group to begin producing maize and processing maize flour. The grant will also focus on expanding potato production of which a portion will be kept as seed for members and the rest will be sold for food. Funds will be used for storage, machinery for processing, agricultural inputs, and a vehicle.
<b>Tugwizumuceri Federation</b> 2884-BUR	2013-2015	\$94,000	<b>Agricultural Production (Rice):</b> Tugwizumuceri is a registered federation of 59 associations composed of 2,980 farmers in Cankuzo Commune. This grant will empower the group to strengthen their organizational capacity and improve rice production. Their area of operation is remote and they have a difficult time accessing markets. Traders use this to their advantage and buy rice very cheaply; thus there will be a large sensitization campaign about the benefits of selling collectively through the cooperative. Funds will be used for hiring staff, trainings on agricultural production, leadership, and management as well as a storage, facility and farming tools.
<b>Union des Associations Rizicoles de Nyabitsinda (UARN)</b> 2918-BUR	2013-2015	\$87,800	<b>Agricultural Production (Rice):</b> UARN is a registered federation of rice growers composed of 14 associations with a 3,210 members in Nyabitsinda Commune. The grant will enable the Federation to augment its revenue through increased rice production by learning and applying modern rice production techniques, obtaining better warehousing facilities as well as sensitizing members about the economic benefit of selling through the Federation. Funds will be used for a storage facility, farming tools, hiring staff, and trainings on agricultural production and leadership and management..
<b>Collectif des Riziculteurs du Moso (CORIMO)</b> 2935-BUR	2013-2015	\$82,700	<b>Agricultural Production (Rice):</b> CORIMO is a registered federation of rice growers composed of four associations with 2,708 members in the communes of Bukemba, Rutana, and Gitanga. This project will increase the group's organizational capacity to ensure sustainability as well as increase the federation's revenue by improving rice production by applying modern rice production techniques and obtaining better warehousing facilities. Funds will also be used for agricultural inputs, trainings in marketing, leadership and management, and will include a study tour.
<b>Cooperative de Developpement des Cafeiculteurs de Bwayi/Matongo (Kazoza N'Ikawa)</b> 3006-BUR	2014-2018	\$165,800	<b>Agro-Processing (Coffee):</b> Kazoza n'Ikawa is a registered cooperative of coffee growers and a coffee union member with 608 members in Matongo Commune. This project will increase availability of coffee collection centers and access to the Mpemba washing station as well as create a revolving fund for farmers to receive direct payment for their cherries. Funds will be used for training in improved agricultural techniques, hiring staff, construction of drying beds and collection centers, a vehicle, and to develop a marketing strategy.
<b>Coopérative des Caféiculteurs Nzoyiyaga (Nzoyiyaga)</b> 3041-BUR	2014-2018	\$228,000	<b>Agro-Processing (Coffee):</b> Nzoyiyaga is a registered cooperative of coffee growers and a coffee union member with 952 members in the Kayanza commune This project will increase availability of coffee collection centers and access to their own washing station as well as create a revolving fund for farmers to receive direct payment for their cherries. Funds will be used for training in improved agricultural techniques, hiring staff, storage hangar, washing station, additional collection centers, purchase a truck and motorcycle, and to develop of a marketing strategy.
<b>Usine Cooperative Nyarunazi (UC Nyarunazi)</b> 3169-BUR	2014-2018	\$231,700	<b>Agro-Processing (Coffee):</b> UC Nyarunazi is a registered cooperative of coffee growers and coffee union member with 539 members compose of both individuals and associations in Muramvya and Gitega Provinces. This project will increase availability of coffee collection centers, access to an environmentally sound washing station as well as create a revolving fund for farmers to receive direct payment for their cherries. Funds will be used for training in improved agricultural techniques, hiring staff, cherry sorting and drying beds, collection centers, a truck and motorcycle, and to develop a marketing strategy.